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Froehler et al.

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For: ENHANCED TRIPLE-HELIX AND DOUBLE-HELIX FORMATION WITH
OLIGOMERS CONTAINING MODIFIED PYRIMIDINES

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In response to the Official Action dated December 8, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins
of page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page @@ of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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